

*Let us pray for one another! As you pray for the requests listed, perhaps you will be inspired to send an e-mail of encouragement to someone.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Those who mourn. **Darrel & Pat Teichrib and family (Associate Pastor at Gladstone Christian Fellowship, MB)** as they mourn the recent passing of their beloved teenage son, **Matthew**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Victor & Rebecca Goh and family (Pastor at Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York)** as they mourn the recent passing of **Rebecca's father**.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Countryside Community Church, (an AGC Church Plant), Oro-Medonte, ON, (Pastor Josh Davy (Kerri))** as they continue to impact their community for Christ.
- 4<sup>th</sup> **President, Rev. Bill Fietje (Lois)**. May God give Bill wisdom, discernment and guidance as he leads and gives direction to our **AGC** National team and to our churches throughout Canada.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Executive meeting** taking place at National office.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Eastern ON Pastor's Day** at **Calvary Bible Church, Smith Falls, ON**. *(Birthday Blessings Canada West Superintendent, Russ Wilson!)*
- 7<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Toronto, York Region and Tourist Area Pastor's Day** at **Chinese Gospel Church, Scarborough, ON**. The **AGC Audit** taking place today and tomorrow at National office.
- 8<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Niagara, South Western ON, Hamilton & Burlington Area Pastor's Day** at **Compass Point Bible Church, Burlington, ON**.
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we rejoice with thanksgiving for answered prayers. God is faithful!
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria) and family** from **Peoples Church in Montreal**. Frank and Daria continue to be a testimony to God's faithfulness and grace.
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Denis Arcand (Johanne)** and family as they continue to deal with health concerns.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie), AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office.

- 13<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Staff Meeting** taking place at National office.
- 14<sup>th</sup> **AGC Quebec Director Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada West**.
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON** - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Laird Crump** who is speaking today at **Restoration Full Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON**.
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** as we thank God for His continuing faithfulness.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)**. We are planning for our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** year.
- 20<sup>th</sup>  **AGC 2016 National Conference, Banff, AB** taking place from **June 2 to 4**.
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent for Canada East**.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Those in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues. **Pastor Laird Hamilton (Mary)** from **Grace Community Church, Shawville, QC** appreciates our prayer support as Laird continues to battle cancer. **Sarah Gaensler**, (daughter of **Pastor Greg** and **Marion Gaensler, Calvary Church, Smith Falls**) as she has further cancer treatment.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The ministry at **Wikwemikong Fellowship**. *That God's presence will be felt and, that, through the power of His Spirit, hearts and lives will be changed.* **Wikwemikong Fellowship, Manitowaning, ON**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Bill Fietje** who is speaking at **Restoration Full Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON**.
- 25<sup>th</sup> The salvation of Quebec's people – 8.3 million lost souls. That the **Blainville Church** brethren may be faithful in their walk with the Lord. **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** as we rejoice with thanksgiving to the Lord for enabling us to continue with missionary projects and for abundantly meeting our financial needs.

27<sup>th</sup> Carmi, as she prepares for full time studies at Tyndale in the Bachelor of Education program. We praise God for the recent baptisms of 4 gentlemen. **Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi), Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON**

28<sup>th</sup> The **AGC** as they are in process of receiving a Sponsorship Agreement (SAH) with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Once that application is approved, we will be able to assist **AGC** churches in their efforts to receive and support refugee families into their community. Questions? **Contact:** [support@agcrsi.org](mailto:support@agcrsi.org)

29<sup>th</sup> **Missionaries** worldwide and the **Church under persecution**.

30<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Staff and volunteers** as they gear up for **AGC National Conference** preparations.

Do you have a prayer concern you'd like to submit to share with AGC churches Nation-wide? If so, e-mail it to the AGC Office at [admin@agcofcanada.com](mailto:admin@agcofcanada.com) or mail it to 1500 Kerns Rd., Burlington, ON L7P 3A7

**Run** THE **Race**

**AGC NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 2 - 4, 2016, BANFF, AB**



**For the Birds**

By now, most of my readers know that I am a woman who is head over heels in love with God's creation. In other words, I'm an outdoor nut. My spirit is more in tune with God when I am surrounded by His majestic handiwork. Listening to the crashing of the waves on the shore, capturing the last hues of a sunset or climbing a path to the highest summit, these are the moments when I feel truly alive and where I find deep refreshment. God's creativity absolutely and totally amazes me.

There are spiritual lessons all around us if we just take the time to look. The other day our AGC staff looked at a team building session entitled: *Wisdom from Geese*. Really, why does God's Word tell us to look at the birds of the air, or the flowers in the field? Jesus referred to the wonders of creation over and over again in His teachings.

Just the other week, while attending an AGC Summit at beautiful Fair Havens, a rather brutal winter storm blew in. For me, this was a golden opportunity to catch some of God's glory on camera. As I was zooming in for a macro shot of frozen ice crystals on a delicate drooping evergreen branch laden with snow, a young woman approached me. "What are you doing?" she inquired. "I'm catching God's amazing artwork in all of its beautiful glory." "Do you see it?" "I do now that you pointed it out" was her reply. That led us to a beautiful prayer moment together. I recently finished reading *The Reflective Life* by Ken Gire. He tells a great story which illustrates my point:

***"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Matt. 6:26***  
*"Careless in the care of God. And why shouldn't they be? For their food, He provides insects in the air, seeds on the ground. For their search for food, He provides eyes that are keen, wings that are swift. For their drinking, He provides poolings of rainwater. For their bathing, He provides puddles. For their survival, He provides migratory instincts to take them to warmer climates. For their flight, He provides bones that are porous and lightweight. For their warmth, He provides feathers. For their dryness, He provides a water-resistant coating. For their rest, He provides warm updrafts so they can glide through the air. For their journey, He provides the company of other travelers. For their return, He provides the companionship of a mate. For their safety, He provides a perch in branches far from the reach of predators. For their nest, He provides twigs. And for every newborn beak, He provides enough worms so they can grow up to leave the nest and continue the cycle of life. It's no wonder they're so free from the cares of this world. The wonder is, if we count more to Him than birds, why aren't we?"*